

Changes to eCMS to Support Small Business Goaling

eCMS will be modified to support the collection of data to better report small business acquisitions and goals. Currently, awards and post-awards in eCMS require the user to answer the question “Will the contract be awarded to a SDVOSB or VOSB vendor?” (See Figure 1) The question in eCMS will be modified to read “Will the contract be awarded to a SDVOSB, VOSB or Small Business”, and the choices will be expanded to include “(3) Yes, Small Business”. Additionally, the data value title will change from SDVOSB/VOSB VENDOR to SMALL BUSINESS VENDOR.

134 SDVOSB/VOSB VENDOR

135 REASON NOT SDVOSB/VOSB VENDOR

Will the contract be awarded to a SDVOSB or VOSB Vendor?

Will the contract be awarded to a SDVOSB, VOSB, or Small Business?

(0) No

(1) Yes, SDVOSB Vendor

(2) Yes, VOSB Vendor

(3) Yes, Small Business

Option 3 - Added

Figure 1

If the eCMS user chooses (0) No to the SMALL BUSINESS VENDOR question, they will be required to pick the appropriate reason for not awarding to a SDVOSB, VOSB, or Small Business. Figure 2 illustrates the current question in eCMS.

Indicate the reason this contract will not be awarded to a SDVOSB or VOSB vendor:

Wording changed to reflect Small Business as well.

(1) Market Research Conducted, no Known SDVOSB or VOSB Sources Available (i.e.; checked VETBIZ/CCR)

(2) Price Reasonableness

(3) Urgent Requirement (FAR Part 6)

(4) No SDVOSB or VOSB Sought

(5) Solicitation Issued, no SDVOSB/VOSB Responded

Select Value ?

Figure 2

This question will be updated to reflect the addition of the term “Small Business” and will read as follows:

Indicate the reason this contract will not be awarded to a SDVOSB, VOSB, or Small Business.

- (1) Market Research Conducted, no Known SDVOSB, VOSB, or Small Business
- (2) Price Reasonableness
- (3) Urgent Requirement (FAR Part 6)
- (4) No SDVOSB, VOSB, or Small Business Sought
- (5) Solicitation Issues, no SDVOSB, VOSB, or Small Business Responded